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In Re the Application of:

SATISH D. DEO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/270,297

Filed: March 15, 1999

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Service (APAS) Hardware Platform

Art Group: 2663

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 25, 2003, from the Office Action dated September 25, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

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